

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**NORTH MYRTLE BEACH HIGH**

**Horry**

**Grades: 9-12**

**Enrollment: 1,308**

**Principal: Trevor Strawderman**

**Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry**

**Board Chair: Will Garland**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Average	N/A	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	10	21	1	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	79.3%	83.6%	77.9%	77.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.3%	12.0%	11.4%	13.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.4%	4.5%	11.0%	10.1%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.0%	91.0%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

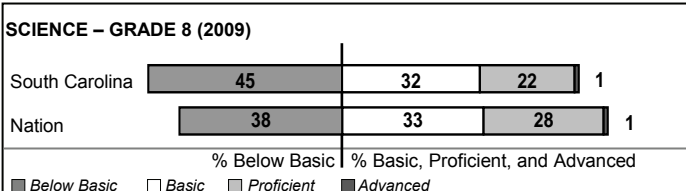
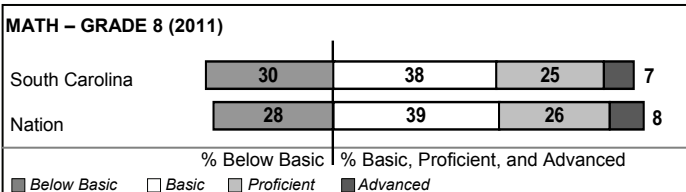
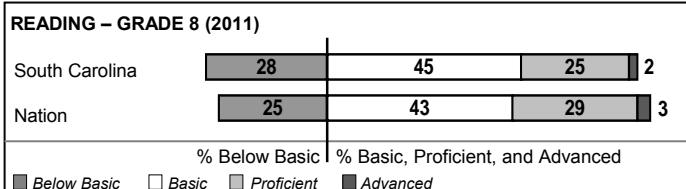
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	377	297
Number of Diplomas	295	205
Rate (%)	78.2%	71.4%

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	90.4	75.6
English 1	79.3	63.5
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	79.8	65.5
Physical Science	73.5	54.4
US History and the Constitution	72.0	44.3
All Tests	77.8	60.7

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=1,308)</b>				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 2.3%	4.0%	3.4%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.0%	95.1%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	29.2%	Up from 23.0%	13.8%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.0%	Down from 14.7%	11.0%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 6.2%	7.3%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 7.6%	0.8%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	29.3%	Up from 22.7%	13.6%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	58.4%	Up from 41.7%	50.0%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.8%	Up from 30.0%	30.1%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	1.0%	Down from 7.1%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	1.5%	Up from 1.0%	1.9%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	597	Down from 611	415	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.9%	Up from 76.7%	80.9%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=71)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.2%	Up from 53.4%	60.4%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	78.9%	Down from 79.5%	82.7%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2%	Down from 88.9%	88.1%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 94.1%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,527	Down 1.2%	\$46,909	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.0%	Up from 4.3%	1.7%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	15.5 days	Up from 10.8 days	10.9 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.9 to 1	Down from 33.3 to 1	27.5 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	No Change	89.2%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,995	Down 3.0%	\$7,397	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.6%	Up from 54.6%	57.2%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.1%	Down from 60.1%	60.5%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.6%	Down from 100.0%	97.5%	97.3%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Up from 57.1%	64.7%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	80	156	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.5%	89.7%	97.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%	89.5%	84.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	71.3%	88.4%	90.6%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2010-2011 school year has been a year of many accomplishments for North Myrtle Beach High School. There have been achievements both academically and athletically.

NMBHS was once again named a bronze award winner in the US News and World Report rankings of the nation's best high schools. NMBHS also earned a Palmetto Gold award for improvement in end-of-year performance among African- American students.

NMBHS had two more teachers achieve National Board Certification bringing the total number of teachers on staff to sixteen.

The senior class of 2011 earned more than \$7.1 million in scholarships. One hundred fifty-eight seniors qualified for the Life Scholarship.

The NMBHS Culinary Arts team, again, earned 1st place in the state culinary competition and traveled to compete in national competition. The NMBHS Mock Trial team claimed the state championship and competed in the national competition.

The NMBHS girls swim team, volleyball team, and girls track team won region championships. The volleyball team went on to compete for the lower state championship.

North Myrtle Beach High School is an outstanding high school with a very rich history. We look forward to continued collaboration with the community and school in order to produce one of the nation's premier schools.

Trevor Strawderman, Principal  
Mary Gail Stanaland, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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